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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

OLLOWING REPEAT SEOUL 10626 ACTION STATE DEC 16.

QUOTE

S E C R E T SEOUL 10626

EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV KS US

SUBJ: TONGSUN PARK AFFAIR: NEGOTIATION OF JOINT STATEMENT

REF: A. STATE 299475, B. STATE 296610

1. POLCOUNS CLARK INFORMED MOFA'S PAK SANG YONG OF CHANGES TO TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL. HE EXPLAINED FULLY WHY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SUBSTITUTE "IT" FOR "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE" IN THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 4. F. HE REQUESTED, ON THIS BASIS, THAT THE FONMIN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT TO THE SECRET

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TEXT AS DRAWN. PAK SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE FONMIN, WHO IS AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND WOULD GET BACK IF REQUIRED. POLCOUNS REITERATED WHAT AMB HAD TOLD FONMIN, THAT IN OUR VIEW THIS WAS FINAL TEXT AND WE SHOULD MOVE AHEAD WITH ACCEPTANCE.

2. IN REVIEWING TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT PROVIDED REFTEL,

WE NOTE SEVERAL, PERHAPS INADVERTENT, CHANGES FROM OUR WORKING TEXT. BEFORE OPENING UP TEXT AGAIN FOR CHANGES FROM OUR SIDE, THEREBY OFFERING KOREANS ANOTHER SHOT, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT WASHINGTON INTENDED THESE CHANGES AND THAT THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL:

3. FOLLOWING ARE: TEXTUAL DIFFERENCES NOTED:

PARA 1: TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL READS "A MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED...." OUR WORKING TEXT READS "A MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT CONCERNING MR. TONGSUN PARK WILL BE SIGNED...." (REF B)

PARA 4. C.: CENTRAL PORTION OF THIS SENTENCE RECEIVED REFTEL READS "...THE SUBJECT OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND PERSONS...." OUR WORKING TEXT READS "...THE SUBJECT OF HIS RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND PERSONS...." (OUR TYPING HERE)

PARA 4. D.: TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL READS "MR. TONGSUN PARK BY REASON OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION...." OUR WORKING TEXT READS "MR. TONGSUN PARK BY REASON OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL ASSUME NO OBLIGATION...." (REF B)

4. PLEASE CONFIRM IF YOU WISH US TO OPEN TEXT TO MAKE
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CHANGES NOTED PARA 3 ABOVE. SNEIDER UNQUOTE VANCE

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